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ACTION EB-07

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 ERDA-05 AID-05 CEA-01 CIAE-00

CIEP-01 COME-00 DODE-00 FEAE-00 FPC-01 H-02 INR-07

INT-05 L-02 NSAE-00 NSC-05 OMB-01 PM-03 USIA-06

SAM-01 OES-03 SP-02 SS-15 STR-04 TRSE-00 FRB-03 /090 W
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R 211412Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY MANAMA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2128

INFO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI

AMCONSUL DHAHRAN SAUDI ARABIA

AMEMBASSY DOHA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY TEHRAN IRAN

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TEHRAN ALSO FOR KHORRAMSHAHR

E.O. 11652 : N/A

TAGS : ENRG, BA

SUBJECT : ZAPATA STOPS OFF-SHORE DRILLING

REFERENCE : MANAMA 299

1. ZAPATA HAS CONCLUDED OFF-SHORE DRILLING OPERATIONS AFTER REACHING 8300 FEET WITH NO RESULTS. MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL ECONOMY OIL DIRECTOR TOLD EMBASSY OFFICER THAT RESULT DISAPPOINTING BUT NOT UNEXPECTED, AS HOLE DRILLED APRIL 72 ALSO DRY.

2. OIL DIRECTOR NOTES THAT SUPERIOR HAS ASKED TO RENEW CONCESSION IN SEPTEMBER 75 AND WILL PROBABLY DRILL THIRD HOLE NEXT APRIL AFTER DATA FULLY ANALYZED. OIL DIRECTOR
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NOT SURE IF SUPERIOR WILL TAKE PARTNERS FOR NEXT DRILLING;

LAST ATTEMPT INVOLVED CITIES SERVICE (25 PERCENT) AND
ZAPATA (25 PERCENT).
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